

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A refrigerator comprising:

a finish material constituting ~~any part of the refrigerator~~ at least one part selected from the group consisting of a food storage compartment, a storage vessel and an air circulation duct of the refrigerator, the finish material containing antibacterial nanosilver particles, wherein the nanosilver particles have a size of about 15–300 nm and a concentration of about 1–500 ppm by weight of the finish material.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) The refrigerator of claim 1, wherein the finish material is an interior finish material which constitutes a food storage compartment of the refrigerator.

4. (previously presented) The refrigerator of claim 1, wherein the finish material is made from a transparent or opaque resin to which pigment is added.

5. (original) The refrigerator of claim 1, wherein the nanosilver particles are coated on a surface of the finish material.

6 - 7 (canceled).